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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/396,873 First Named Applicant: Bruce Dickson
 Examiner: Christopher Brown Art Unit: 2134 Status of Application: Final Rejection

Tentative Participants:

(1) Christopher Brown (2) Gregory Morse
 (3) Tim O'Sullivan (4) _____

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Proposed Date of Interview: 4/20/04 Proposed Time: 10:00 (AM) PM

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Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

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Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1-7,9-12,23-28,30-32</u>	<u>Chang</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1,14,15,19,20,21,23-33,34,39</u>	<u>Lipman</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1,14,15,16,22,23-34,35,36</u>	<u>Patrick</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1,14,15,17,23-34,36,37</u>	<u>McGregor</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Prior art does not necessarily provide recited functions of claims and therefore inherency is not present.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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